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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ethan Williford

Serial No.: 10/690,399

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: THRESHOLD VOLTAGE
ADJUSTMENT FOR LONG-CHANNEL
TRANSISTORS (as amended)

Confirmation No.: 2370

Examiner: W. Louie

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5864US

Notice of Allowance Mailed:

May 24, 2007

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August 7, 2007

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application. On August 23, 2006, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 15, 2006, Applicant submitted Check No. 23102 in the amount of \$1700.00 for the issue fee. On March 28, 2007, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The

application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 24, 2007. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee be applied to the issue fee currently due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed March 28, 2007, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 23, 2006 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2814 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.


Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.